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Arab Military Activity in Palestine - Summary of Arab Military Position			12 Jan 52	
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<p>Subject: Survey of the Arab Military Position in Palestine for the week ending 20 April 1952.</p> <p>Evaluation: R-3</p> <p>Source: []</p> <p>P.2 R. []</p> <p>6. "Source states that the command of the Jerusalem area is still a matter of internal Arab intrigue and that no successor to 'Abd-al-Jadir Husayni who is acceptable to all factions has yet been found. Isra'il Safwat Pasha reportedly has expressed disapproval that his appointments have not been given immediate and whole-hearted support. Amil Ghuri's temporary assumption of the Jerusalem command is interpreted as a sop to MFTI's prestige. Ghuri's control is said to be mainly political and not likely to have much military effect."</p> <p>8. Defense of Jaffa</p> <p>12. Source states that Dr. Haykal went recently to Baghdad to enlist help for Jaffa (see REF-220) only after attempts to get aid in the form of arms and funds from the Syrian and Egyptian governments had both failed. Source maintains that the two governments had earmarked part of their military and financial contributions for Jaffa, to be given to the city through the Arab Higher Committee. But the MFTI, in view of the strong anti-Husayni feeling in Jaffa, appears to have succeeded in diverting the aid to Jerusalem."</p>				
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